

### **California Department of Corrections**

# NOTICE OF CHANGE TO DIRECTOR'S RULES

Section: 3000, 3016, 3290, 3315,

3323, 3327, and 3329

Number: 98/10

Date Issued: August 13, 1998

**Effective Date: IMMEDIATELY** 

This notice announces the proposed amendment of Sections 3000, 3016, 3290, 3315, 3323, 3327, and 3329, Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, to incorporate into the Director's Rules procedures utilizing a progressive disciplinary system in response to inmates who test positive for drugs. In addition, these regulations define a range of escalating sanctions for continued drug abuse. These regulations were developed in response to federal mandates that the Department utilize a progressive disciplinary system.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** These regulations are effective immediately.

# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period will close October 27, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Any person may submit written comments about the regulation. To be considered, comments must be received at the Department of Corrections, Regulation and Policy Management Branch, P.O. Box 942883, Sacramento, CA 94283-0001, before the close of the public comment period.

#### PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Date and Time: October 27, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.

Place: 1416 Ninth Street

Department of Water Resources Auditorium

Sacramento, CA 95814

Purpose: To receive comments about this action.

#### PURPOSE OF HEARING

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive oral comments, and is not a forum to debate the proposed regulations. No decision regarding the permanent adoption of these regulations will be rendered at this hearing.

# **POSTING**

This notice shall be posted immediately upon receipt at locations accessible to inmates, parolees, and employees in each Department facility and field office. Also, facilities shall make this notice available for review by inmates in segregated housing who do not have access to the posted copies and shall distribute it to inmate law libraries and advisory councils.

# **CONTACT PERSON**

Inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to Bonnie Garibay, Chief, Regulation and Policy Management Branch, Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 942883, Sacramento, CA 94283-0001, or telephone (916) 358-2456 or CALNET 434-2456.

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Attachments